

CHILDREN OF THE SUN TRAIL



The 10.5 mile North Spokane Corridor (NSC) will include a parallel pedestrian/bicycle path along the entire route. The first section of the trail, from Lincoln Road to Farwell Road, opened in August 2009 along with the first section of the NSC. The second section, from Farwell Road to Wandermere, will open in 2011 along with the second section of the NSC. Future sections will connect neighborhoods with existing trails, including the Centennial and Ben Burr trails, and scenic viewpoints of the Spokane area along the route. These will open as additional sections of the NSC are completed.

WSDOT sought public input for naming the trail and, after the names were submitted, a committee of local citizens and leaders reviewed the entries. Out of all the entries, “Children of the Sun” was chosen as the name of the trail. “Children of the Sun” is a phrase in the Salish language tied to the meaning of “Spokane”. WSDOT then contacted the Spokane Tribe of Indians and received approval to use the name “Children of the Sun” trail. The “Children of the Sun” medallion has been incorporated into architectural features throughout the NSC.

